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FOR: AUTOMATED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE EVALUATION OF DISEASE
AND REGISTRATION ACCURACY IN THE SUBTRACTION OF TEMPORALLY
SEQUENTIAL MEDICAL IMAGES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

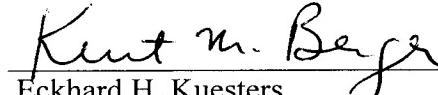
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 22, 2010, Applicants elect, without traverse, Claims 1-11, 13, and 22-32 (Group I), for examination on the merits in the present application. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims. An early and favorable examination of Claims 1-11, 13, and 22-32 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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